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Applicant(s): Charles Eric Hunter, et al.

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For: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
AND ASSOCIATED ANTIPIRACY
PROTECTION

Dated: OCTOBER 15, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 3-33 as set forth below.

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3. A system for distributing music to customers, comprising:

a data transmission system for transmitting a plurality of music selections;

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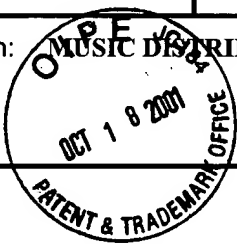
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 - | 20 = | 13 x | \$9.00 | \$117.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 3 = | 2 x | \$42.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
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